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Application Number	09/719,136
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Art Unit	1722
Examiner Name	Emmanuel S. LIUK
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is a request to file a Request for Continued Examination. In addition, please consider the amended claims.

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the Application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 8 of this paper.